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Hunt Institute was dedicated in 1961 as the Rachel McMasters Miller Hunt Botanical Library, an international center for bibliographical research and service in the interests of botany and horticulture, as well as a center for the study of all aspects of the history of the plant sciences. By 1971 the Library's activities had so diversified that the name was changed to Hunt Institute for Botanical Documentation. Growth in collections and research projects led to the establishment of four programmatic departments: Archives, Art, Bibliography and the Library.



THE UNIVERSITY OF WYOMING
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30 March 1950

Dr. W. W. Ray
Department of Botany
University of Nebraska
Lincoln, Nebraska

Dear Dr. Ray:

This is rather a late date but I am wondering whether you might have any graduate assistantships available for next year. I have a young man who will receive his master's degree here at the end of the summer. His major interest is in mycology and he wishes to continue on for the doctor's degree. He is a very good man and in my opinion well qualified for graduate work. If you have any vacancies I shall appreciate very much hearing from you.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "W. G. Solheim".

W. G. Solheim
Professor of Botany

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